(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (e) Blanche flour or Vicia Sativa imported from Australia was found to contain some toxins. The import of any toxic pulses including Vicia Sativa has already been banned by the Ministry of Commerce vide their notification No. 98 (N-28)/92/93 dated 18th January, 1993. Besides, the Port Health Officers at various Ports in India get the imported food-grains chemically analysed before releasing them for human consumption in the country.

अनुसंधान संस्थानों की उपलब्धियां

2121. **मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष और गत वर्ष में राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान, केन्द्रीय मनोविकार विज्ञान संस्थान, जवाहरलाल स्नातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा और अनुसंधान संस्थान, अखिल भारतीय शारीरिक औषध और पुनर्वास संस्थान, राष्ट्रीय क्षय रोग संस्थान, केन्द्रीय कुष्ठ अध्यापन और अनुसंधान संस्थान की क्या क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं ;

(ख) उपर्युक्त संस्थानों की भावी योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) गत कुछ वर्षों के दौरान पटेल इंस्टीट्यूट की क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी. सिल्वेरा) : (क) और (ख) ब्यौरा अनुपत्र में दिया गया है । **(देखिये परिशिष्ट 171 अनुपत्र संख्या 35)**

(ग) सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है।

विवरण

पटेल चेस्ट संस्थान

पिछले कुछ वर्षों के दौरान महत्वपूर्ण अनुसंधान उपलब्धियां

(1) ब्रोन्कोमाइकोसिस जैसे फेफड़े के रोगों, कुष्ठक फेफड़ा रोग, प्रत्यूर्जता संबंधी एस्पर्जिलस जिनुसाइटिस, जो पहले भारत में अज्ञात थी, की पहचान तथा उनका सफल उपचार ।

(2) दमा के उदभावन के जैव-रसायनिक आधार पर स्पष्टीकरण ।

(3) स्वास्थ्य तथा रोग में श्वसनी तथा वर्तल प्रणालियों के नियमन के तंत्रों का स्पष्टीकरण ।

(4) प्रत्यूर्जता संबंधी तथा संक्रमणीय फुफ्फुस रोगों के लिये प्रेरणादक कारकों का संशोधन ।

Study on Tobacco related diseases

2122. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3968 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th August, 1993 and state:

(a) the scientific basis of the study done by ICMR relating to tobacco related diseases;

(b) whether the figures are mere estimates; and

(c) the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The ICMR estimate has been derived from published information and by using standard methodology which is based on the available

date on prevalence of tobacco habit in the country and the relative risk of deaths due to tobacco-related diseases.

Mobile dispensaries

2123. SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for starting or running mobile dispensaries/ clinics particularly in the rural areas and far off places in hilly and tribal areas for giving medical facilities to people at their door-steps; and

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same and the steps Government propose to take for rendering medical aid to these people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, Eye Care or services are provided through Central Mobile Units and District Mobile Units in the rural and far flung areas including hilly & tribal areas.

Special guidelines have been issued to the States to establish 7.5 per cent of new Sub-Centres in tribal areas; to give further relaxation for setting up sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres in case of tribal hamlets which are 5 kms. away from the available health and family welfare delivery point. Differential population norms are already prescribed for setting up of Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Centres in tribal and hilly areas.

Enhancing Medical Care in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

2124. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a separate unit in his Ministry to take special care of the health need of tribal population all over the country;

(b) if so, the details of the functioning of this unit;

(c) whether any efforts have been made to enhance the medical care in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details of success of the objectives achieved in enhancing medical care in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Tribal Development Planning Cell has been created in this Ministry in 1981 to coordinate in the policy, planning and monitoring of the Health Care Schemes for welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to provide promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health care services in the tribal areas in the State, a net work of 824 sub-centres, 116 Primary Health Centres and 17 Community Health Centres have been established till 31-3-1993, on relaxed population norm. Besides this, 25 Allopathic, 38 Ayurvedic, 18 Homoeopathic and 11 Unani dispensaries are also functioning to cater to the health care needs in the tribal area of Andhra Pradesh. All National Health and Family Welfare Programmes are being implemented in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh.

बंध्यीकरण के मामले

2125. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश भर में परिवार नियोजन केन्द्रों की संख्या कितनी है ;